



## ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-204B  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Comments  
of the Illinois Commerce Commission, FCC Docket 99-200

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Illinois Commerce Commission's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Comments of the Illinois Commerce Commission the above-referenced proceeding.

I would appreciate acknowledging receipt of the filing by returning a duplicate time stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Aridas  
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Illinois Commerce Commission

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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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Numbering Resource Optimization	)	CC Docket No. 99-200
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE INITIAL COMMENTS  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Pursuant to sections 1.46(b) and 1.47 of the Commission's General Rules of Practice and Procedure, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.46, 1.47, the Illinois Commerce Commission (hereinafter "ICC") hereby submits this Motion for an Extension of Time to File Initial Comments in the above-captioned proceeding until February 15, 2001, and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The Commission's Second Report and Order<sup>1</sup> in the above captioned matter was released on December 29, 2000. The Commission subsequently issued an erratum to the order changing the date for all interested parties to file Initial Comments in this matter to February 14, 2001.

2. The ICC is a State Commission as defined in section 3 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 153 (41). The ICC's participation in this matter

is in the public interest. This docket addresses significant legal and policy issues regarding the utilization of numbering resources among telecommunications carriers. The ICC has a direct, material interest in helping shape the policy debate on these important issues, and no other party to this proceeding can adequately represent the ICC's interest.

3. The ICC submits that good cause exists to support this Motion. Under Illinois law, all meetings of the Commission shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act. 5 ILCS 120/1 et. seq. Pursuant to section 2.02(a) of the Open Meetings Act, the Illinois Commerce Commission must, at the beginning of each calendar year, make available a schedule of all its regular meetings listing the times and places of those meetings. 5 ILCS 120/2.02(a). The earliest regularly scheduled meeting in which the ICC will be able to consider and vote on this matter is to be held on February 14, 2001. Thus, the earliest the ICC can file its Initial Comments in this matter with the Federal Communications Commission is on February 15, 2001.

4. The granting of the ICC's Motion will not prejudice any party nor does it create any additional burden to any existing party. The ICC is only asking for one additional day to file its Initial Comments. The ICC's participation in this proceeding will ensure that the Commission has a complete and thorough record upon which to make a determination of the relevant issues in this proceeding.

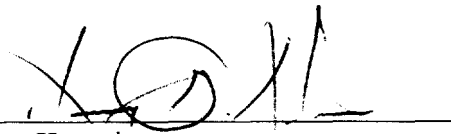
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<sup>1</sup> *Numbering Resource Optimization*, CC Docket No. 99-200, Second Report and Order (rel. Dec. 29, 2000)(*"Numbering Order"*).

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons stated herein, the Illinois Commerce Commission respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission grant its Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Comments until February 15, 2001, and for any and all other appropriate relief in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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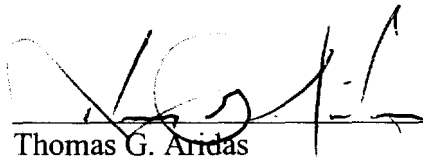
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time for Initial Comments of the Illinois Commerce Commission to be served this day upon each person designated on the official service list in this proceeding, a copy of which is attached, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.47 of the Commission's General Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

  
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